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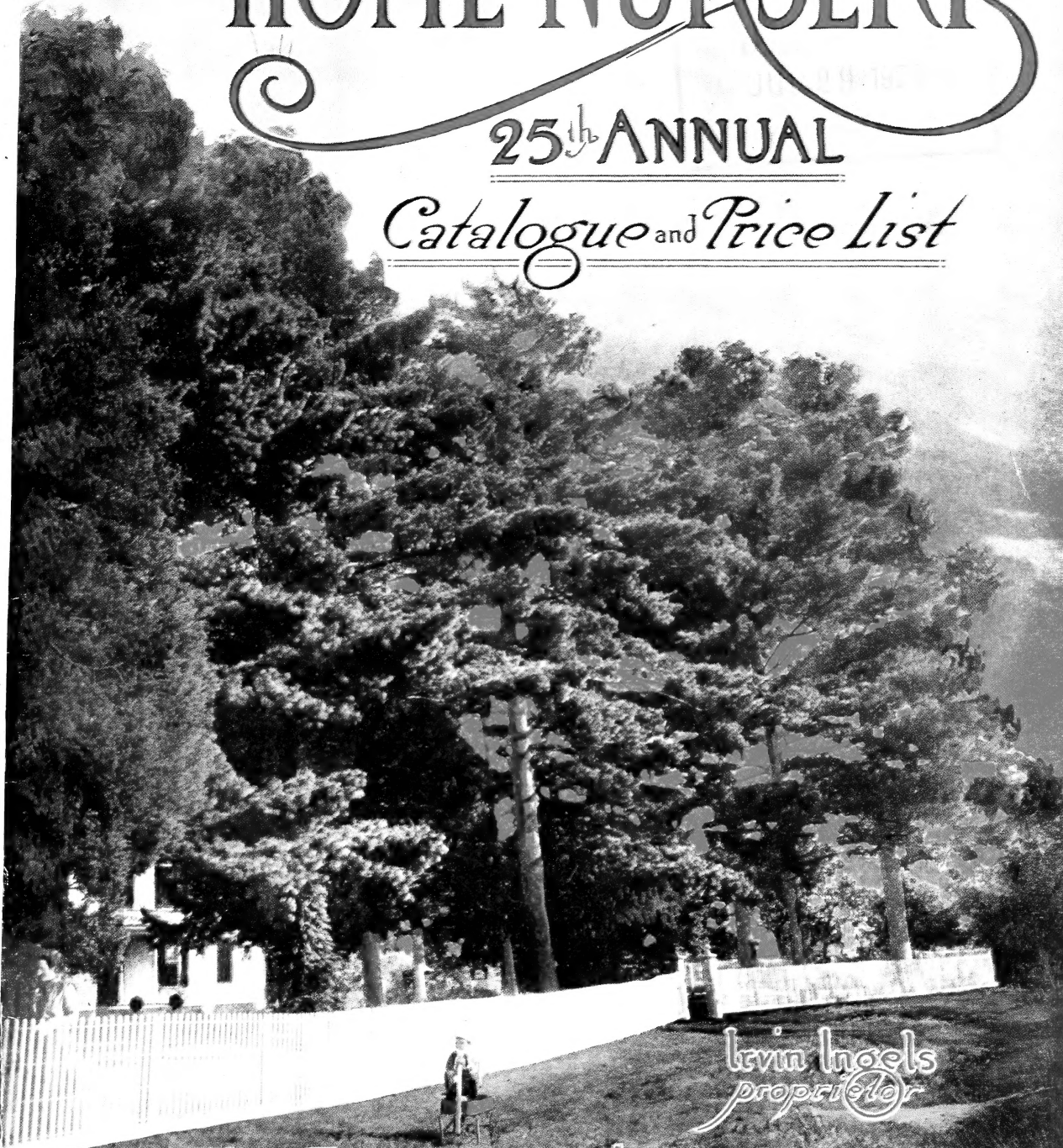
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# The HOME NURSERY

25<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL

Catalogue and Price List



Irvin Hoels  
proprietor

LA FAYETTE, ILLINOIS.



# Terms and Conditions

All orders must be accompanied by Money Order, Bank Draft or Personal Cheque for the full amount.

**C. G. D. Orders**—Customers sending us satisfactory references, goods will be shipped with privilege of examining same before accepting or paying for them. This method insures us getting our pay, if we send the right kind of stock, and insures you getting just what you ordered before paying your money.

**Prices Include Packing** and delivering to the Railroad or Express Companies, except on the very large Evergreens by the 100, for which actual cost will be charged.

Five will be furnished at the 10, 50 at 100 and 500 at the 1,000 rates. Stock that does not grow under proper treatment will be replaced at half catalogue price.

**Making Selection of Varieties**—When so desired we make selection of the different kinds of fruits or trees wanted, giving an assortment of early, medium, and late kinds. This will apply especially to Apple, Peach and Strawberry.

**Order Early**—Do not delay ordering until you are ready to plant, order now while our list of varieties is complete, which insures you getting the kinds you want and when you want them. Shipped in proper time for planting.

**Am Anxious** that all the stock I sell shall live and flourish, and that all my patrons shall be fully satisfied with their purchases. If they are dissatisfied in any way I wish to be informed of the fact and allowed to do justice to them and myself.

**Certificate of Health**—Our grounds are annually inspected by the state entomologist, and we hold a certificate from him that there is no dangerous insect or contagious disease of fruits on our premises.

Address all correspondence to,

## HOME NURSERY, Irvin Ingels, Prop.

### LaFayette, Illinois



Our twenty-five years of successful business is proof of square dealing.

"Plant a tree Jock, it will be growin' while your sleepin'."

## What Our Home Bank Says

Janes & Co., Bankers, LaFayette, Illinois, December 8, 1911.

To whom it may concern:

We are personally acquainted with Mr. Irvin Ingels, proprietor of the Home Nursery of this place, and have always found Mr. Ingels a man whose word could always be depended upon.

Very truly,

Janes & Co.



# *Important to Our Customers*

In presenting this, our Twenty-fifth Annual Catalog, we feel a sense of pride and importance at having attained the degree of success we now enjoy and of being able to say that we have been in the business of growing trees for the market over a quarter of a Century.

## The Beginning

Having begun in a small way in 1887 with only a local trade we now ship to all parts of the United States and especially the Central West, for which our list of varieties is well adapted.

## Location and Soil

Our location being in one of the very best corn growing sections of Illinois and our soil of the highest fertility, we are able to grow stock that is well matured and of the highest quality.

## Discouraging Methods

The time was, when most people depended on buying their trees etc. of a local dealer or Tree Agent, who, thru lack of experience or carelessness, delivered stock in poor condition and often kinds very unlike what was ordered. This more than any other one thing has discouraged farmers from planting trees of any kind and especially an orchard. To find after a number of years caring for same, that it contained mostly worthless kinds and nothing like what was ordered.

## Horse Sense

It has been our policy for a number of years to sell directly to the planter and not thru Agents or dealers. We learned from experience that it was impossible to satisfy your customers unless you dealt directly with them and not thru a second party. We also found that we had to add about fifty percent to the price of our trees to pay the Agents' expenses and salary. Any one with the least degree of horse sense would know that the place to buy trees, is from the one that grows them. And a firm doing a legitimate business, and we claim to be, will do all they can to please their customers and would not expect to hold a trade if they did not furnish good, lively stock, true to label.

## Most Important Detail

Recognizing the importance of having trees true to label, we have spared no pains and trouble to keep our stock correctly labeled and fill all orders with the exact kinds desired. This detail of the business we give our personal attention and you can be assured of getting all stock exactly as ordered.

## Testing Varieties

The growing of Small Fruits for the market is an important branch of our business and we have over twenty acres devoted entirely to the various kinds of Strawberries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Grapes, Currants and Gooseberries. During the past quarter of a Century we have tested practically all the new and older kinds and have growing now the very best and most profitable varieties. Plants from these we are offering to the trade with the utmost confidence that they will prove satisfactory.



## The Apple

The world produces no fruit that is so valuable to the people of the United States as the apple. Being produced in a great number of varieties which are adapted to the various kinds of soil and climate no section need to be without this wholesome fruit.

It begins to ripen in the early part of the summer and the late keeping varieties will last during the winter and up to the time the early ones begin to ripen, thereby having them in fresh condition the year round.

The right selection of kinds is a most important factor in determining the success or failure of an orchard. Having 76 varieties of Apples growing on my place and with an experience of a quarter of a century in orcharding I am in a position to advise as to the kinds that are the most valuable to plant in any given section of the country.

Am always glad to make selection of kinds for anyone wishing to buy trees for an orchard either for market or home use.

Apple trees usually come into bearing the third or fourth year after planting and reach full bearing in ten years. Some varieties come into bearing much earlier than others. Such kinds as the Oldenburg, Yellow Transparent, Wealthy, Missouri Pippin and Jonathan bear very much sooner than the Spy, Bellflower, Willow Twig or Wine Sap.

A young orchard should have thorough culture the first few years, some hoed crop may be grown between the rows with profit, this will keep the young trees in a thrifty and growing condition. In this latitude the apple has the best color and flavor. Some kinds when grown farther South become insipid.

The following list of varieties is what we have on hand and of our own growing so that we are able to give an unqualified guarantee that the trees will be true to label and we are able to deliver them to you in a good fresh condition.

Order early while our list of kinds is complete.

Standard trees 3 years old, 5 to 7 ft. high, 30c each; \$2.50 per 10; \$23 per 100.

### Summer Apples

**Astrachan Red**—Large deep crimson sub-acid.

**Duchess of Oldenburg**—Streaked with red, good sized, juicy, rich, sub-acid, very productive, early bearer.

**Early Harvest**—Straw color, tender, juicy, fine flavor.

**Keswick Codlin**—Large, yellow, fine for cooking.

**Red June**—Medium sized, deep red, fine flavor, very early and productive, very best for eating.

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### Summer Apples---Continued

**Yellow Transparent**—White, tender and juicy, tree comes into bearing immediately.

◆ **Dwarf Yellow Transparent—40c** ◆  
◆ each. ◆

# Fall Apples

◆ **Autumn Strawberry**—Very ten- ◆  
der and juicy; subacid in flavor. ◆

**Bailey Sweet**—Fruit rather large, striped red; flesh tender. rich and sweet, but not juicy.

**Fameuse**—Also called Snow Apple. A deep crimson variety, with white flesh.

**Gravenstein**—A large, beautiful and highly flavored variety originally obtained from Germany. It is striped yellow and red; the flesh is tender and crisp. At its best in October.

**Maiden's Blush**—Medium-sized. The skin is a pale yellow, beautifully shad-

ed with red. The flesh is tender and white and of superior quality.

**Pound Sweet**—A very large sweet apple, rather coarse-grained, but of excellent flavor. The skin is pale green and the flesh yellow.

**St. Lawrence**—A large, roundish apple and a persistent bearer. The fruit is red-streaked and is of good quality.

**Fall Rambo**—A red-striped apple of medium size and very good quality. An excellent variety for eating out of hand. The flesh is white and rather juicy.

**Wealthy**—Tree hardy and vigorous in growth, commencing to bear when young. Fruit is large, striped with yellow and red; the flesh is white and tender, reddish stained, and of excellent quality.

**Wolf River**—A hardy and early bearing tree, with extra-large and attractive fruit. In color it is light green and yellow, striped with red; the flesh is white and tender, subacid in flavor, and with a pleasant, fragrant odor.

**SPECIAL VARIETY.**

**Stark's Delicious**—Fine, large, red apple, deeply ribbed at the apex, season midwinter, tree extremely hardy and rapid grower, coming into bearing soon. This variety was introduced by Stark Bros. and is a fine appearing apple. It is highly recommended for both market and family use.

◆ We obtained our cions from Mr. S. L. Hiatt of Peru, Iowa, a son of ◆  
◆ the originator, and can give an unqualified guaranty as to being genuine. ◆  
◆ Our trees are three years old, 6 to 7 feet high. Price, each, 50c; per 10, ◆  
◆ \$4.50; per 100, \$40. ◆

## Winter Apples

**Ben Davis**—One of the best known commercial varieties, prized highly for its large size and long-keeping qualities. The fruit is striped red and the flesh is white and juicy.

**Domnie**—The fruit is of medium size; skin light yellow, striped with red; flesh is white, tender and juicy. Extra fine quality.

◆ **Grimes Golden Pippin**—A yellow  
◆ apple of good size and excellent  
◆ quality. Flesh is tender and rich  
◆ and of decided spicy flavor. ◆

**Gilpin, or Little Romanite**—A medium-sized pappe prized for its long-keeping qualities. The flesh is yellow and good.

**Golden Russett**—A rich, juicy apple, crisp and good. Skin a dull russet.

**Milam**—Medium sized, dull red when ripe, it is of the very best quality, keeps well and holds its fine flavor until late spring.

**Minkler**—A large apple, with greenish yellow skin, striped with red. Trees of this variety bear well and the fruit is of excellent quality.

**Missouri Pippin**—Medium sized, bright red, flesh white and firm aromatic. This is an extremely early bearer, fruit keeps until April.

**Mann**—Large, green, mild sub-acid.

**Mammoth Black Twig**—Large, dark red, hardy and productive, vigorous grower.

**McIntosh Red**—A handsome apple of fine quality. .

**Northern Spy**—A large and very juicy apple of delightful flavor. A very popular variety generally. Rich sub-acid.

**Northwestern Greening**—A very hardy variety; the fruit is of very large size and greenish yellow when fully ripe.

**Roman Stem**—A very productive variety, fruit medium sized, rich yellow with a faint bronze blush; flesh yellow, tender, juicy, spicy, rich sub-acid, excellent as a dessert apple.

**Rome Beauty**—Large apple covered with bright red on a pale yellow ground. Flesh tender, juicy and of extra good quality.

**Salome**—A strong growing variety, native of Illinois. The fruit is medium to large size, skin pale yellow, with red stripes, flesh yellow and tender and of a pleasant subacid flavor.

**Jonathan**—A medium sized apple; the skin is almost entirely covered with red, the flesh is white, juicy, tender and mild subacid. The quality is excellent.

**Seek-No-Farther**—Medium to large in size; the skin is dull red, striped, the flesh is tender and rich, and of delightful flavor.



## Standard Pear Trees

A good many have been discouraged in planting Pears on account of the long time it took for them to come into bearing. This was true with most of the old varieties. We have kinds now that come into bearing soon after planting and are persistent bearers.

The Kieffer Pear is perhaps the most profitable variety for this section on account of its early and abundant bearing and for its good keeping qualities. When picked about the first of October and laid away in a cool cellar they will keep until the holidays.

Standard trees, 5 to 7 feet, 50c each; \$4 per 10; \$35 per 100.

**Bartlett**—A very popular market variety, trees are abundant bearers, and bear young. Fruit is large size, rich and melting; flavor, rather musky. Ripens in September.

**Koonce**—Medium to large, spicy, juicy, sweet, and good, season very early.

**Kieffer**—A large, handsome Pear and an excellent keeper; the trees are very hardy and begin bearing when quite young. The fruit is a rich yellow with a reddish cheek. Its excellent flavor and handsome appearance makes it a desirable market sort.

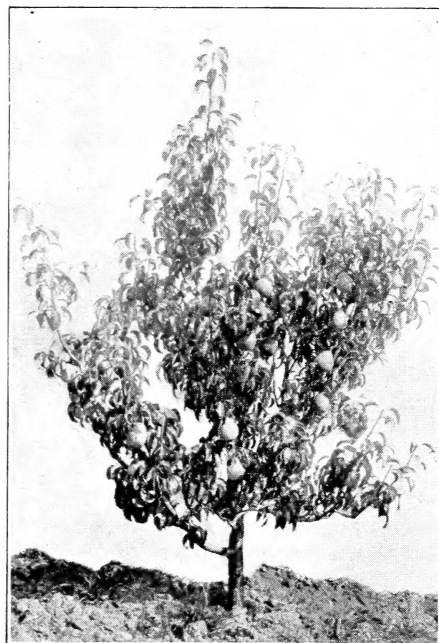
## Dwarf Pears

**Three-year-old first class, 40c each;  
\$3.50 per 10.**

◆ **Duchess**—Very large, greenish yellow, sometimes russeted. The flesh is white, juicy, buttery, melting and sweet. Ripens from October to November. See cut.

**Seckel**—One of the best and highest flavored Pears known. Rather small, with a rich, yellowish brown skin and white, melting flesh. Season August and September. Tree very productive.

**Note**—The Dwarf Pears are valuable on account of their great bearing qualities. The dwarfing causes them to come into bearing early. The dwarfing does not affect the fruit in any way, so that the fruit of any given kind would be the same on one as the other.



**Dwarf Duchess Pear.** They come into bearing soon after planting and are the most desirable kind. Price 40c.



**Young Orchard Planted to Clover.** Abundant crops are grown between the trees while they are coming to bearing size. Our trees are true to label.

**The only way to build up a business is to deal honestly.**











# Grape Vines

**Branch of Concord Grapes from a photo. Our vines bear the second year from planting. Price 15c each, \$1.00 for 10.**



The Grape is the most wholesome of all the fruits and the most highly esteemed for its many uses. No

part of the fruit garden yields a richer harvest than the vineyard.

There is such a variety of colors and flavors that the most exacting tastes can be gratified. It begins to ripen the last of July and may be had fresh from the vines until freezing weather. There surely is no fruit so easy to grow as the grape. It can be confined to a stake, bound to a trellis, trained over an arbor or extended until it covers a large tree or building and still yield its graceful bunches of luscious blooming fruit.

The following list contains a variety of colors and flavors and is the most valuable for planting in the Central West, where they will be found absolutely hardy. Farther North a light covering will suffice to insure an abundant crop.

The vines we have to offer are all two-year-old, grown from cuttings taken from bearing vines, and are first class in every particular.

**Moore's Diamond**—(White)—The leader among the white grapes; vines similar to the Concord, and is quite hardy. 30c each; \$2.50 per 10.

**Concord**—The fine old market leader, with handsome clusters of large, luscious grapes. Entirely hardy, productive and reliable; succeeds well over a great extent of country. One of the best known grapes grown. 15c each; \$1 per 10; \$6 per 100. See cut above.

◆ **Moore's Early**—Hardy variety  
◆ bearing large berries with heavy  
◆ blue bloom. Valued on account  
◆ of its extreme earliness. Ripens  
◆ first of August; 25c each; \$2 per  
◆ 10.

**Agawan**—Bunch large, compact, shouldered; berry large, dark red; flesh tender, juicy, vinous and of good quality; keeps well. 25c each; \$2 per 10.

**Niagara**—(White)—A popular commercial sort. Berries and bunches are large, greenish white in color, changing to pale yellow when fully ripe. Quality excellent. 25c each; \$2 per 10.

**Pocklington**—(White)—Pale. green, turning when entirely ripe to a golden yellow. Sweet flavored, having a delightful aromatic odor. 25c each; \$2 per 10.

**Worden—(Black)—**Another very desirable variety; berries and bunches large. The vines are hardy and productive. 25c each; \$2 per 10.



to one-year tips. They are sure to grow and will come into full bearing the following year from planting.

Can furnish any desired quantity of tip plants of the following Blackcaps, at one-third less price than quoted for transplants, when order is received before the tenth of April.

### Blackcap Raspberries

◆◆◆◆◆ **Cumberland.**—A splendid midseason variety that bears immense crops of handsome berries, good quality and firm enough to ship well. The vines are extremely hardy and throw up heavy, stocky canes. Price, two-year-old transplants, per 10, 60c; per 100, \$4; per 1000, \$25. ◆◆◆◆◆

◆◆◆◆◆ **Gregg.**—An old and well-known variety. The berries are large and ripen late. Price, two-year transplants, per 10, 50c; per 100, 3.75. ◆◆◆◆◆

◆◆◆◆◆ **Ohio.**—A medium early variety, with large, black, glossy berries; bushes low and stocky. Price, two-year transplants, per 10, 50c; per 100, \$3.75. ◆◆◆◆◆

◆◆◆◆◆ **Mixed Blackcaps.**—This is a lot of Blackcaps that got mixed and are mostly Cumberland, Eureka and Gregg. They are just the thing for a family garden. Price, two-year-old transplants, per 10, 40c, per 100 \$3.75. ◆◆◆◆◆

### Red Raspberries

◆◆◆◆◆ **Columbian—(Red).**—The bush is a heavy strong grower and should be given plenty of room. The fruit is a dark red, firm and of fine flavor. This is the hardiest and most valuable of the red class. Price, per 10, 75c; per 100, \$5. ◆◆◆◆◆

◆◆◆◆◆ **Cuthbert.**—Large, bright scarlet crimson, excellent quality, firm, juicy and refreshing hardy and productive; long season; popular as a home garden and market variety. Price, per 10, 40c; per 100, \$2.50; per 500, \$10. ◆◆◆◆◆

**NOTE.**—Remember that all our Raspberry Plants are two years old, and will come right into bearing. . . . .



Block of one-year-old Currants, Home Nursery Grounds.

Orion, Ill., January 22, 1910.

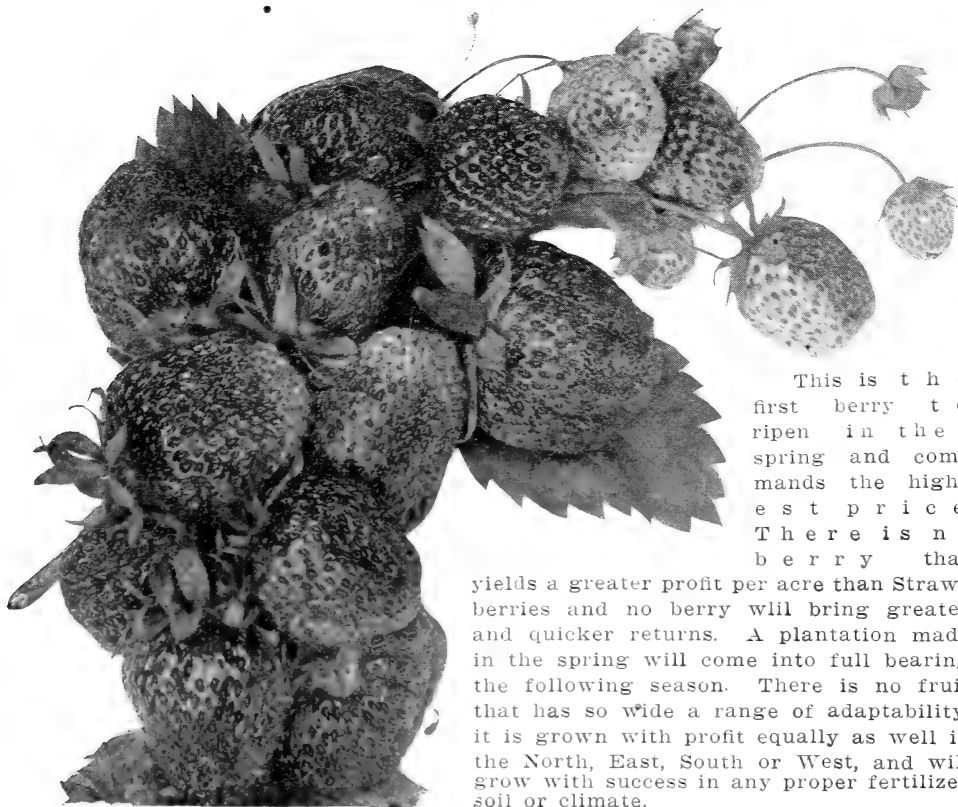
Mr. Irvin Ingels, La Fayette, Ill.

Dear Sir:—We have been buying from you for twenty years and have always found your trees of the best. In our first order we got two Whitney crabs that are an ornament to our lawn, and the most popular fruit on the place. We will send an order in time for spring planting. Wishing you the great success which you deserve, I am yours truly

MRS. JAMES BAILEY, Stock Farmer.



## Strawberries



This is the first berry to ripen in the spring and commands the highest price. There is no berry that

yields a greater profit per acre than Strawberries and no berry will bring greater and quicker returns. A plantation made in the spring will come into full bearing the following season. There is no fruit that has so wide a range of adaptability, it is grown with profit equally as well in the North, East, South or West, and will grow with success in any proper fertilized soil or climate.

Our soil is especially suited to the development of Strawberry plants and are much larger than are usually sent out. Our stock is cultivated entirely for the production of plants which are kept pure, carefully graded, handled and packed.

A great many of my customers leave the selection of kinds to me and I give them the very best early, medium and late kinds, which will give a succession of ripe fruit during a period of from four to six weeks.

Price, any variety, 25c per 10; 60c per 50; \$1.00 per 100; \$8 per 1000.

### Extra Early

**August Luther**—(Per.) Medium sized bright red, round at calyx and tapering toward the point. Mild flavored, sweet and productive.

**Texas**—(Per.) Medium sized, heart shaped; a prolific bearer; the earliest on my list; very prolific in pollen; a good fertilizer for the imperfect kinds.

### Mid Season.

◆◆◆◆◆ **Dunlap**—(Per.)—This is proving to be a most valuable sort and is planted just now more than any other one kind. The berries are very large, bright red, well formed and highly flavored. The greatest market berry yet introduced. \$6 per 1000; \$50 per 10,000.

◆◆◆◆◆ **Haverland**—(Imp.)—Very large long and tapering toward each end; has the flavor of the wild strawberries; long season, very profitable.

### Medium Early.

◆ **Crescent**—(Imp.)—An old and popular variety; berries medium sized and bourn in great profusion.

◆ **Bubach**—(Imp.)—One of the largest; berries are somewhat cockscomb or irregular in shape; color a light red; plants very vigorous with dark spreading leaves.

### Late.

◆ **Brandywine**—(Per.)—This is an extra large berry of remarkably fine flavor and color; has a very large, bright green calyx. Valuable on account of its extreme lateness.

◆ **Gandy**—(Per.)—A universally popular late kind; the richest flavor of any strawberry yet introduced.

◆ **Windsor Chief**—(Imp.)—A large and handsome berry; plant dark and thrifty; requires a rich soil.

"The Lord might have made a better berry than the Strawberry, but he didn't."



**Place bordered with Privet hedging. This is easily grown and is inexpensive, quickly grown and can be sheared in any desired shape.**

## Ornamental Department

The cultivation of Hardy Ornamental Trees and Plants has always been an important part of our business. People of the West are planting more of this class of goods than ever before. There is nothing that will add to the beauty of a place like trees, shrubs and flowers.

In high and windy situations there is nothing that will give as much protection as a grove of evergreens planted on the North and West. It gives not only actual protection but as viewed from the perspective, a look of home-likeness; a look of security and comfort.

We have growing and to offer only such varieties as are hardy in the Central West, and would be very pleased to advise what kinds to plant in beautifying any particular grounds.

Toulon, Ill., Jan. 21, 1910.

I have been buying nursery stock of the Home Nursery at La Fayette, Ill., for twenty years, and will say that I have always gotten good stock and a square deal.

J. H. BAKER.

**If you have grounds you want ornamented with shrubs and trees, write us.**



## Shade and Ornamental Trees

**Elm—(American White)**—Makes a rapid growth, attaining a large size with a spreading top; one of the grandest of our native trees. 6 to 8 feet, each 30c; per 10, \$2.75. 8 to 10 feet, each 40c; per 10, 3.75. 10 to 12 feet, each 60c; per 10, \$4.50.

**Catalpa Speciosa**—Valuable for timber, fence posts, railroad ties, etc., possessing wonderful durability. Our stock was grown from seed gathered from native trees near the Wabash river in Indiana, and can be depended upon to be true hardy lind. Thousands are now being planted in the Central West. Price for seedlings, per 100, \$1: per 1000, \$6. Trees 2 to 3 feet each, 15c; per 10, \$1; per 100, \$7.50.

**Norway Poplar**—Lately introduced from Norway, of rapid growth like the Carolina Poplar, but of more spreading habit; top thickly branched; will supercede the latter. Price: 8 to 10 feet, each, 30c; per 10, \$2.50; per 100, \$20. 10 to 12 feet, each, 40c; per 10, \$3.50; per 100, \$30.

**Carolina Poplar**—Same price and size as the Norway.

**Soft Maple**—Very rapid grower. makes a beautiful tree; while young should have the leading shoots cut back each year to prevent tree from

becoming too large. Price: 6 to 8 feet, each, 25c; per 10, \$2.00. 8 to 10 feet, each, 35c; per 10, \$3.00.

**Hard Maple**—Medium slow growth, dense shade, round spreading top; one of the most beautiful native trees. Price: 8 to 10 feet, each, 50c; per 10, \$4.50. 10 to 12 feet, each, 75c; per 10, \$6.00.

**Catalpa Bungei**—Umbrella Catalpa, fine for lawns, grafted standard height, each, \$1.50.

## Weeping Trees

**Cut-Leaved Birch**—The most popular tree of its class; tall, slender, yet vigorous growth, graceful drooping habit; silvery white bark and beautiful cut foliage. 6 to 8 feet, \$1 each; 8 to 10 feet, \$1.50 each.

**Camperdown Elm**—Weeping variety of Scotch Elm. The branches grow horizontally and downward in strangely crooked lines, never getting much higher than where grafted, usually about 7 feet high. \$1.50 each.

**Teas' Mulberry**—The most perfect weeping tree grown; does well in any situation, is absolutely hardy and easily transplanted, \$1.50 each.



Partial View of Proprietor's Residence and Lawn.

Princeville, Ill., January 3, 1910.

Irvin Ingels, La Fayette, Ill.

Dear Sir:—For over twenty years I have been a customer of your nursery, and have always secured the best of plants and shrubs from you. The Crimson Rambler Roses and Strawberry plants, especially, have been of the highest grade.

Very respectfully,

MRS. C. D. PARENTS.





**Calycanthus** —(Spicewood)—Flowers chocolate color, sweet scented, blooms nearly the entire summer. Specimen plants, each, 25c.

**Bush Honeysuckle**—Blooms in early spring with beautiful pink and white flowers, followed by pure white berries, hang on until late in winter. Specimen plants, each, 25c.

**Flowering Currant**—One of the earliest shrubs to bloom, extremely fragrant. A native hardy shrub. Specimen plants, each, 25c.

**Hardy Hydrangea**—Blooms from July until frost, the finest blooming shrub for lawn or border, unexcelled for massing. Price, each, 40c; per 10, \$3.

**Japanica**—(Burning Bush)—Flowers bright red; one of the first to bloom in the early spring, very showy in bloom. Specimens, each, 25c.

**Syringia Grandiflora** — (Mock Orange) — Flowers waxy white, very sweet scented; blooms in early June. A tall growing, vigorous shrub, suitable for background and screens. Specimens, each, 25c; per 10, \$2.

**Spira Van Houttei**—(Bridal Wreath)—The grandest of the Spireas and one of the very best of the blooming shrubs; a complete fountain of pure white; bloom in May and June. Very popular for ornamental hedging; each, 25c; per 10, \$2.

**Spirea Thunbergii**—A dwarf variety with many slender branches, forming a dense bush. Desirable for a low hedge. Each, 25c.

**Deutzia**—Produces large, double white flowers, tinged with rose; vigorous grower, profuse bloomer, very early. Each. 40c.

**Lilac**—Old fashioned kinds; blooms profusely in early spring; very fragrant. Specimens, each, 25c.

**Snowball**—Favorite old fashioned shrub, great bloomer; showy white flowers. Specimen plants, each, 25c.

**Japan Snowball**—Introduced from China; flowers more delicate white than our snowball. Blooms in June and is a solid mass of white; each, 40c.

**Wiegela**—Flowers pink, blooming so full in June and July as to nearly hide the foliage; a very large and desirable shrub. Each, 25c.

**Nothing adds to a homestead like trees, shrubs and flowers.**



Spirea Van Houttei in bloom. A very graceful shrub at all times, also called Bridal Wreath. Never fails to bloom. Very popular.

**Snowberry**—(*Symphoricarpos* Race-mous)—A tall shrub with slender, drooping branches; flowers white, followed by clusters of white berries, which remain upon the plant for many months, very showy. Each, 35c.

**Privet—(California)** — Very erect growth, leaves dark green and shiny, holds its foliage until very late in the fall. A trifle tender in the north; each, 25c; per 100, \$20.

**Polish Privet**—Introduced from Russia over thirty years ago by the Iowa State College and has proven hardy in the northern part of Iowa, where it has been growing ever since. Is absolutely hardy anywhere in the Central West; of upright growth, holds its foliage until mid-winter. Can be trimmed in any form and is the most desirable plant for ornamental hedging (that has proven absolutely hardy) yet introduced. Our stock consists of stocky two-year-old plants. Price, each, 30c; per 10, \$2.50; per 100, \$20.

**Special Offer**—For \$2.50 we will send ten different kinds of blooming shrubs, all large blooming size.

◆ size. ◆  
◆ For \$10 we will send 50 shrubs ◆  
◆ in ten different kinds, all good ◆  
◆ bloomers. ◆







**Block of Evergreens.** We grow these by the thousand. You get them fresh dug and carefully packed.

## Evergreens

The growing of evergreens has been a specialty with me ever since beginning business, over a quarter of a century ago. The kinds offered are the most valuable and hardy for the Central West. The larger sizes have been two and three times transplanted and have a splendid root system.

The main reason so many fail with Evergreens is that they do not use proper care in transplanting. The roots are very small and should never be exposed to sun and wind any longer than is absolutely necessary, as the least amount of drying will kill them.

Any of the larger sizes can be furnished with a ball of dirt so as to insure them living, for which a small additional charge will be made.

In buying Evergreens it is very important that the roots be kept in a moist condition while out of the ground. In getting your trees of me you are insured of getting them fresh dug and carefully packed.

		Height.	Each.	Per 10.	Per 100
Arbor Vitea—(White Cedar)	18	to 24 in.	.25	\$2.00	\$10.00
Arbor Vitea—(White Cedar)	5	to 6 ft.	.80	7.50	
Arbor Vitea, Pyramidalis	4	to 5 ft.	.75		
Arbor Vitea, Pyramidalis	5	to 6 ft.	\$1.00		
Balsam Fir	2	to 3 ft.	.35		
Irish Juniper	3	to 4 ft.	.75		
Irish Juniper	4	to 5 ft.	1.00		
Red Cedar	12	to 15 in.	.25	\$2.00	
Pine, Scotch	3	to 4 ft.	.40	3.50	25.00
Pine, White	18	to 24 in.	.25	2.00	15.00
Spruce, Colorado Blue	12	to 15 in.	.25	2.00	
Spruce, Black Hills	18	to 24 in.	.40	3.50	
Spruce, Norway (Stocky)	18	to 24 in.	.25	2.00	
Spruce, Norway (Stocky)	2	to 3 ft.	.40	3.00	20.00
Spruce, Norway (Stocky)	3	to 4 ft.	.50	4.00	25.00

**Note**—We are pleased to call attention to the above extensive list of evergreens. Could, of course, furnish other kinds and sizes, but the above represents what we have on our grounds and you can be assured of getting stock that is fresh dug and carefully packed.

**Evergreens planted about the place give a lively contrast in the winter.  
Remember we have no agents, you deal direct.**

## Description of Evergreens (Continued.)

**American Arbor Vitae**—The Arbor Vitae is well adapted for ornamental hedging or for windbreaks. It is a native tree, perfectly hardy and a rapid grower. It grows to a height of from 40 to 50 feet. In Canada and along the lakes it is known as White Cedar, and is cut for railroad ties and telegraph poles. For hedging, set 12 to 16 inches apart; windbreaks, 3 to 4 feet in rows.

**Pyramidal Arbor Vitae**—The Pyramidal is of upright, compact growth, similar to the Irish Juniper, very valuable for ornamental planting.

**Scotch Pine**—The Scotch Pine is one of the most rapid growing,

hardy evergreens we have, with stout, erect shoots and silvery foliage. Easily transplanted and most valuable for windbreaks as well as for ornamental planting.

**Norway Spruce**—The Norway Spruce is extremely hardy, of lofty, rapid growth and pyramidal form. This is the big tree of Norway and is widely planted for ornament and for shelterbelts. Very easy to transplant.

**Irish Juniper**—The Irish Juniper is very erect and formal in habit; foliage deep green, and very compact, making a splendid column; much used in cemeteries.

## Plants Suitable for Hedging

**Osage Orange**—1 year number one plants, 50c per 100; \$3 per 1000.

**American Arbor Vitae**—12 to 15 inch, \$1.50 per 10; \$8 per 100.

**Norway Spruce**—18 to 24 inch \$1.75 per 10; \$12 per 100.

**Purple-Leaved Barberry**—12 to 15 inch, \$2.50 per 10; \$20 per 100.

**Japanese Barberry**—12 to 15 inch, \$2.50 per 10; \$20 per 100. See cut, on page 15.

**California Privet**—18 to 24 inch, \$2 per 10; \$15 per 100. See cut page 14.

Nothing adds to ornamental grounds like Privet Hedging.

## Directions for Planting

When you receive trees, unpack them at once and, if the roots seem dried out, place them in water until they are somewhat revived. I personally oversee the selecting and packing of all trees that are shipped from Home Nursery and unless there is an unusual delay in transit, the stock will reach you in excellent condition, as I believe in plenty of packing.

Do not leave the roots exposed to the air for a moment when it can be avoided; cover them with an old piece of carpet, thoroughly saturated with water, or bury in the ground till you are ready to plant. Cut back the roots to live, fresh wood, and prune the branches so as to about "balance" root and top.

Dig the hole large enough to take in the roots without "cramping" or doubling them. First scatter a few inches of mellow soil over the bottom of the hole, then place the tree so that it will stand a little deeper, when the hole is filled, than it grew in the nursery row.

Hold the tree upright and fill in around the roots with fine, mellow soil, and pack it firmly as you shovel it in; do not allow any air spaces around the roots, as this will retard growth.

If the weather is dry, water freely at the roots, but do not wet the surface, as the soil will bake hard and the tree will suffer.

Fill up the hole, working it down firmly with the feet, and leave a little mound so that water will not stand there after rains. Until the trees get well rooted, it is well either to stake them up or to go around after each storm and straighten them up, otherwise they will soon take root and grow in a leaning position.

## Distances for Planting

Rows apart.				Apart in rows			
Blackberry	...8	feet	2	feet	Apple	.....30	feet
Gooseberry	...6	feet	4	feet	Pear	...16	feet
Currant	...6	feet	4	feet	Plum	...20	feet
Strawberry	...3	feet	2	feet	Peach	...16	feet
Asparagus	...3½	feet	2	feet	Grape	.....7	feet
					Raspberry	...7	feet

The above distances are for field culture and on good prairie land. On light soil plant closer.

In buying of us you get trees true to label and in good live condition.

## Roses

Among the flowering shrubs that make for beauty, grace and ornamentation, there is none that can compare with the Rose.

Of all the money that is spent for cut-flowers more than half goes for roses, no other flower is quite as appropriate for decorating. It is justly styled the queen of flowers.

By planting a selection one can have fresh blossoms during the entire season from June to November.

**When planting** roses the tops should be cut back to within three or four inches of the ground, which will induce a vigorous growth and an abundance of bloom.

Roses like an open and airy situation and should not be planted in the shade of buildings or under trees to get the best results.

We have made a special effort to select the very best hardy of the ever-blooming kinds and the best bloomers of the half-hardy or bedding varieties.

### Climbing Varieties

Except as noted, each 25c.

◆◆◆◆◆ **Crimson Rambler**, dark crimson, each, 50c. ◆◆◆◆◆

**Prairie Queen**—bright rosey red.

**Baltimore Belle**—blush and white.

**Seven Sisters**—shaded red to white.

◆◆◆◆◆ **Dorothy Perkins**—shell pink. ◆◆◆◆◆

**White Dorothy Perkins**—white.

**Trier**—creamy white.

**Lady Gay**—delicate cerise-pink.

**American Pillar**—single pink.

### Hybrid Teas

(Half Hardy.) Suitable for bedding. Each 25c; per 10, \$2.

◆◆◆◆◆ **Clothilda Supert**—white and carmine. ◆◆◆◆◆

**Wm. R. Smith**—creamy white.

◆◆◆◆◆ **Baby Rambler**—dark crimson, dwarf. ◆◆◆◆◆

**Mamam Cochet**—white, pink in bud.

**Pink Cochet**—rosey pink.

### Hybrid Perpetual

Each 35c

◆◆◆◆◆ **F. K. Druschki**—(Snow Queen)—Pure white, 50c. (See cut. ◆◆◆◆◆

**Gen. Jacqueminot**,—brilliant crimson.

**Paul Neyron**—deep rose.

**Anna de Diesbach**,—brilliant rose.

**P. C. DeRohan**—dark crimson.

**Vicks Caprice**,—striped, white and carmine.

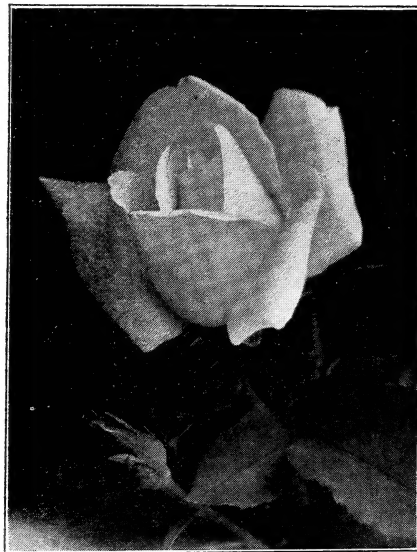
**Mad. C. Wood**,—rich cherry red.

### June Varieties

25c each.

**Persian Yellow**,—dbl. bright yellow.

**Mad. Plantier**,—dbl. pure white.



**F. K. Druschki Rose**, also called Snow Queen. The finest pure white Hybrid Perpetual Rose yet introduced. Price 50c.

◆◆◆◆◆ The above Roses are not to be compared with Greenhouse stock; they are all grown in the open field and are good, strong, bushy plants, in dormant condition. ◆◆◆◆◆

◆◆◆◆◆ For \$1 we will send six different climbing Roses, or six bedding Roses, or five Hybrid Perpetual Roses. ◆◆◆◆◆



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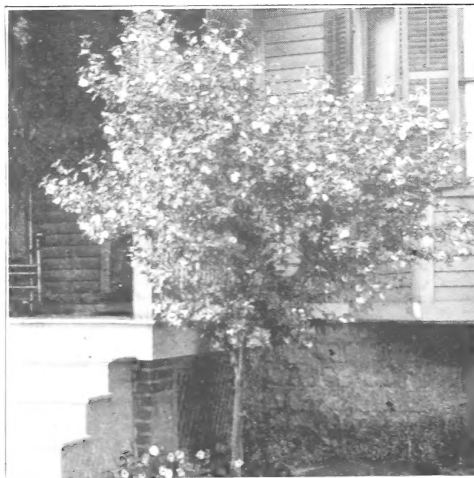
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## Testimonials

Mr. Irvin Ingels, La Fayette, Ill.

Galva, Ill., December 29, 1909.

Dear Sir:—I have been purchasing nursery stock of all kinds from you for the past twenty years or more, and all dealings with you have been satisfactory. Your prices are as low as the lowest, and the stock is true to name. Would recommend all intending purchasers of trees and plants to patronize Home Nursery.

J. J. CORKILL.

Mr. Irvin Ingels, La Fayette, Ill.

Toulon, Ill., January 20, 1910.

Dear Sir:—I have been a customer of the Home Nursery, conducted by Irvin Ingels, La Fayette, Ill., for the last twenty years, and I always found him a straightforward business man and very obliging in all his dealings with me. The stock has been first class at all times and invariably true to label.

W.L.HULZINGER, Owner and Dealer in Farm Lands.

Mr. Irvin Ingels.

La Fayette, Ill., Jan. 18, 1910.

Dear Sir:—The evergreens bought of you 24 years ago for windbreak for my orchard and feed yards have made a wonderful growth, and are a great benefit as well as ornament to the place. Have bought trees and plants at your nursery almost every season for the past 24 years, and take pleasure in recommending your stock and business methods.

T. D. CHURCH, of Church & Son, Breeder of Shorthorn Cattle.

I have bought various kinds of trees from you during the past twenty years and more, and everything has given good satisfaction. I do not remember ever having lost a tree purchased from your nursery.—John G. Emery, Galva, Ill., Jan. 21, 1910.

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